POSTAGE STAMPS.—HALF-YEARLY CERTIFICATES OF THE EXAMINATION OF STOCK.

Circular No. 1582, *dated* 19*th March* 1884.

Under advice from the Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, the Comptroller has the honor to request that Treasury Officers will be good enough to furnish with their postal accounts of Her Majesty's Treasury for the months of March and September 1884, and similarly in each official year a certificate of the examination of the stock of postage stamps in their Treasuries in the form given in Rule XVIII, Appendix E of the Civil Account Code, Part I, page 303.

Similar certificates should also be obtained from Amildars for the stock of stamps in the Taluk Treasuries to be attached to the certificate for the District Treasury.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd March 1884.

It is hereby notified that the Amrut Mahal surplus and rejected cattle consisting of young steers and bulls and cows and heifers with young calves will be offered for sale at Ramgiri on or about the 26th March 1884, and at Aiyanhalli Kaval near Chitaldroog on or after the 30th March 1884.

A. C. HAY, *Colonel,*
In charge of the Amrut Mahal Dept.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th March 1884.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned upto noon of the 29th March 1884, for the supply by contract of the following articles required for the use of the Mysore State Railway from 1st April to 30th September 1884, to be delivered at the General Stores of the Mysore State Railway in such quantities as may be required by the Store-keeper from time to time :—

Teak-wood logs, Mysore.	Jungle-wood scantlings.
Teak-wood scantlings of sizes.	Mango-wood planks.
Teak-wood planks of sizes.	Black-wood logs.
Jungle-wood logs.	Black-wood scantlings.

2. All scantlings and planks to be straight, sound and of well seasoned timber, without knots, flaws, sap or cracks and not less than 5 years felled.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of timber for the Mysore State Railway."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes.

5. The deposit of the accepted tenderer will be retained and he will be required to sign an agreement, and within one week from the date of the acceptance of his tender being made known to him, he will deposit with the Manager as security for the due fulfilment of such agreement, cash or Government securities to the amount of 10 per cent of the value of articles to be supplied. Failing this he will forfeit the amount of his original deposit.

6. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

7. Tenders to be made in forms to be obtained at the Manager's Office where additional information required may be obtained.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Captain,* R. E.,
Offg. Manager, M. S. R.